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3V, TUNISIA. Denis, WD4KXB, received the following FAX from Hrane, YT1AD, and was asked to distribute the following information: Hrane will be operating during the 1995 CQWW DX contests both phone and CW signing 3V5A. He has supplied a copy of his license which was attached to the fax. He is also requesting assistance since he will be leaving the equipment with the Tunisian radio club 3V8BB. He is looking for both financial help and equipment - i.e. a TS-850S, Mosley PR096, T2X rotor, and 1KW HF amplifier, or similar equipment. His addresses and phone numbers are: Milosevic Hrane, YT1AD 36206 Vitanovac, Yugoslavia - FAX 381 11 139 852 or Milosevic Hrane Z31AD Bul. Asnom 16/4-17, 91000 Skopje, Macedonia - FAX 389 91 110 166 - Voice - 389 91 419 135

3W, VIETNAM. The Tokyo PacketCluster reports that a new station 3W6GM has appeared on the bands. There are not many details about this station other than it was heard on 14295 kHz around 1420z and 1619z. QSL via DF5GF.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Martin, G6DPU, and Julie, G7UMM, have moved to Apia where they will be active for 18 months as 5W1MH and 5W1NJS on all bands. QSL direct to c/o Meredith & Associates, PO Box 1084, Apia, Western Samoa.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA (1996 DXPEDITION). Peter, PB0ALB, reports that he will be traveling to Sarawak East Malaysia every year to visit his family's relatives (in-law). His next trip and activity will be February 20th to April 2, 1996. All equipment is already on location. He will be operating from a location which is 7 miles south of Serain City. He plans to be active in the following contests: ARRL DX SSB and CQ WPX SSB (March 96). Peter will be using the following equipment (but plans to improve on his setup): Yerasu FT-7B 40 Watts, FD4 for 80 and 40 meters and for 20/15/10 meters a 2 element tri-band Yagi. He is interested in looking for used HAM gear. QSL via PB0ALB (only 1995 Callbook).

A4, OMAN. A45ZZ has been active daily on 1833 kHz between 0100 and 0145z. Most of the QSNs on the Ohio/Penn Network show A45ZZ was working Europe.

CFB CALGARY SPECIAL EVENT. Canadian Forces Base Calgary will be holding Armed Forces Day on Saturday, September 17th. A special event station will be on the air during this display of military equipment to the general public. The station will be located at Hanger 1 Currie Barracks,

the call sign will be CF6AFD, and will be operating from 1600z until 2359z. Frequencies will be 7240, 14135, 14275, 21250 +/- QRM and 3.850 on request for those without the higher band privileges.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Rumor?). A group of 4 DXpeditioners including VE1CBK is headed for Sable Island CY0 between September 30th and October 10th. It is expected to be an all-band operation. QSL route TBA.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. Jean Jacques, FB1LYF (ex-J28CW and TA/FB1LYF), will be active as FT5XL from AF-048 for one year beginning November. His activity will be on all bands, CW, SSB and especially on RTTY. There will also be activity on RS-12. QSL to his manager F5NZ0, Didier Bruriaud, Le bourg, F-71140 Vitry sur Loire, France.

JY, JORDAN. Bob, WB9YXY, has announced that he will be active from here as JY8XY for 2 1/2 weeks beginning October 3rd. Operations will be on CW/SSB, on 160-10 meters (excluding the WARC bands). The station he will be using consists of a TS-830, Clipperton Amp and a TH-6 at 60 ft. Upon his arrival, he will install wires for the lower bands and will be active on CW as much as possible on the lower bands. Bob states this will be a pleasure trip to visit friends in Amman, but side trips to a couple of neighboring countries may be possible (if permission is granted and guest operations from those countries will take place as well). Being a contest style operator, Bob requests that you use FULL CALLSIGNS in the pileup. QSL via home call or via the bureau.

M, UNITED KINGDOM. The DXNS reports that M100G will be active until September 21st on CW/SSB celebrating 100 years of radio and honouring Marconi. This is only the second time the M prefix has been used in the UK, the first in 1991 with M0RSE. QSL via RSGB bureau.

NEW QSL ROUTE FOR 5R8DS AND 5R8DY (UPDATE). Ben, 5R8DS, has officially announced that the new QSL route for 5R8DS and 5R8DY is via PA3BXC (his home call): Ben and Marian Witvliet, Sleedoorn 65, Emmen - 7822an, The Netherlands. All QSLs will be answered (if direct with a SASE or via bureau). This as the final solution to the lack of a QSL-bureau on Madagascar. Ben also mentions that Marian, 5R8DY, has returned to Holland with the children because of sharply declining security. 5R8DS will terminate the Radio Netherlands contract on Madagascar in favor of his family, ending the 5R8DS activity on November 1, 1995. The callsign will be maintained so that Ben can return some day for an expedition to complete his 5BDXCC (lacking only a handful on 80 and 10 meters). Ben continues to be active on CW or SSB (on 5 bands).

PJ7 OPERATION CANCELLED. Tom, K6URI, states his PJ7/K6URI operation scheduled for September 9-23rd has been wiped out due to Hurricane Luis (not much left of the resort he was going to). He has rescheduled vacation for Margarita Islands (IOTA SA-012) off coast of Venezuela, October 7-21st, and will try to get license to operate.

SU, EGYPT. Individuals have been receiving QSLs from Mohamed, SU2MT, with notes stating he will be active on the low bands this fall. Also, he will be looking for skeds for 160 meters. More details are to follow

later.

VA1S (SPECIAL EVENT STATION). Alan, VE1AL, reports members of the Marconi Amateur Wireless Society will operate VA1S from December 1-31st, to mark the 93rd anniversary of Marconi's successful transmissions from Canada to England. This is the 5th consecutive year for the VA1S operation. Activity will be on CW/SSB and on all bands from 160-10 meters, depending on conditions. This year's VA1S QSL card and certificate will honor 100 years of radio. QSL via VE1AL with appropriate return postage, or via the bureau. Certificates for making contact with VA1S in 1995 are available via VE1AL. Please provide QSO information when requesting a certificate. The cost of the certificate is US \$5.00 (or 10 IRCs) for postage and handling. Certificates will be issued at no charge to any station making contact with VA1S on 5 different bands during 1995. Any station wishing the free award must make a request for it and provide log details. A different QSL card and certificate have been issued each year since 1990.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Mine, JA2NQG, will become active on 160 meters from here this week. He will stay there from September 14-17th.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Mark, VP8CSA, is active and will continue to be active at least for the next five months. His operations seems to be mostly on 80-20 meters. Check 20 meters (around 14195) between 2230 and 0030z. Check 40 meters (7168) around 0300-0330z. Check 80 meters (3795) around 0400z. QSL via DL1SDN.

WRONG QSL MANAGER ALERT! Bob, NR8U, the "O" letter manager for the 8th Area DX QSL Bureau, reports that Howard, WB80BW, has been listed recently somewhere as the QSL Manager for VP2MFM, which is incorrect. The correct route is via WD4KXB. However, Howard did operate as VP2MFM in 1979 and again in 1981, but was his own manager. Lately, Howard has been receiving a bunch of cards for VP2MFM, which he has to forward to WD4KXB.

ZONE 26 ACTIVITY. Fred, K3Z0, reports that there will be activity out of Thailand in the CQWW Contest and also reports the following: The old HS0AC was kicked out of its quarters in the Bangkok Science Museum. However, the old HS0A at the Asian Institute of Technology has been refurbished and the HS0AC license has been transferred there. This year, the HS0AC station will use the special call HS50A in the CQWW in order to mark the 50th year that King Bhumiphol (HS1A) has been on the throne.

A few of the HS contestants will journey out to the countryside to put HS7AS on the air for the CQWW. They say receiving conditions are much quieter out there.

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